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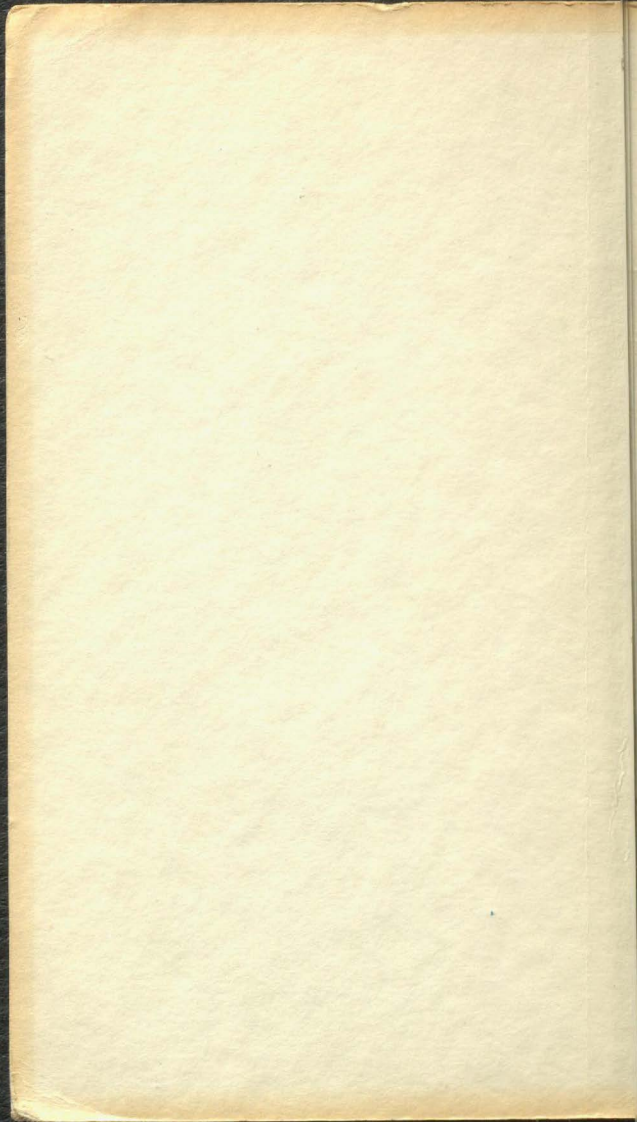
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COLLEGE CALENDAR

1940-1941



FALL QUARTER

1940

Dormitories open Sunday, September 22
Faculty meeting—Chandler Hall,
7:00 p. m., Sunday, September 22
Fall quarter opens Monday, September 23
Matriculation of new students Monday, September 23
Freshmen Orientation Program September 23-25
Matriculation of upper classmen .. Tuesday, September 24
Classes begin Wednesday, September 25
Thanksgiving holidays begin, after classes
Wednesday, November 20
Class work resumed 8:30 a. m., Monday, November 25
Christmas holidays begin, after classes
Saturday, December 21

WINTER QUARTER

1941

* Winter quarter begins ... 8:30 a. m., Monday, January 6
George Washington's Birthday, Holiday
Saturday, February 22
Winter quarter ends Tuesday, March 18

SPRING QUARTER

Spring quarter begins Wednesday, March 19
Spring holidays begin, after classes .. Thursday, April 10
Class work resumed 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, April 16
Spring quarter ends Saturday, June 7

SUMMER QUARTER—1941

First Term

Summer quarter begins Monday, June 16
First term ends Saturday, July 19

Second Term

Second term begins Monday, July 21
Summer quarter ends Saturday, August 23

* During Christmas holidays dormitories and dining halls will be closed, and will not re-open until Sunday, January 5, 1941. Students are requested not to return to college before that date.

ALMA MATER

Eager voices singing!
Swelling high and clear!
Happy hearts their praises bringing
Alma Mater, dear!
Alma Mater, can you
Hear us as we sing?
Praise to thee, dear Alma Mater,
Loyal hearts do bring.

Giver of all knowledge,
Hear us as we pray:
God, our Father, bless our college,
Hear our prayers today!
Alma Mater, can you
Hear us as we sing?
Praise to thee, dear Alma Mater,
Loyal hearts do bring!

HONOR SYSTEM

Mary Washington College operates under the system of Student Government by which the students guide their own conduct. It is the duty of each to assume the responsibility for her own proper conduct and also for that of those around her. This system is democratic in that it gives each girl a share in student conduct, attitude, and loyalty—a system successful only with the cooperation of everyone.

It has been said that honor is what one is in the dark. Such is the attitude that each student should take in her school work and life here "on the hill." Not a written code of laws or regulations, but the unwritten standards underlying the conduct of all gentlewomen should guide the conduct of a student of M. W. C. She will do what is right because she knows it is the thing to do, and by so doing, she will be upholding the Honor System of Mary Washington College.

HONOR CODE

I, as a student and citizen of Mary Washington College, do hereby resolve to uphold the honor of the College by refraining from giving or receiving academic material in a manner not authorized by the instructor; from the illegal appropriation of the property of others; and from the deliberate falsification of facts. I shall do all in my power at all times to create a spirit of honesty and honor for its own sake.

(Signed).....



STUDENT COUNCIL

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Mary Ball Hall	Evalyn Kerby
Mary Custis Hall.....	Phyllida Bien
Westmoreland Hall.....	Rhea James
Cornell Hall.....	

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Junior Class.....	Betty Willoughby
Sophomore Class	Virginia Urbin
Town Girl.....	Medora Armstrong

EX-OFFICIO

Y. W. C. A. President.....	Marguerite Jennings
Freshman Commission Adviser.....	Elizabeth Carter

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The following Rules and Regulations formulated in accordance with Article IX of the Constitution shall be effective on and after September 22, 1940:

Off-campus students not living in their own homes are subject to the same regulations as students living in the college residence halls as regards home life, dates, automobile, riding, week-end visits and holidays, general deportment, etc., and are subject to the regulation, control, and supervision of the college at all times. Each student is urged to read the Handbook carefully.

I. School Work.

1. Students shall be considered on their honor in all oral and written classwork, in all assignments, in the library, and in the general use of college property. Any violations of these standards or of regular library regulations, shall be considered a Student Government offense.

2. No student will be permitted to shift her class to expedite her getting away for the week-end; however, any student, irrespective of class, may go away for the week-end, provided it in no way interferes with her work, and provided she is responsible for her work. Any student whose work is unsatisfactory may have this privilege curtailed or withdrawn entirely. This also applies to visits to town.

II. Class Organization.

1. Membership in class organizations is optional. All class dues must be paid by November 15th, except those of the Freshman Class, which shall be paid by December 15th. Students who do not pay their dues by the above dates will not be considered members of their respective class organizations; consequently, they are not to be granted class privileges: such as, voting, holding offices, attending class meetings and class functions, nor will they be allowed representation in the Annual.

2. Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes may meet and organize prior to the appointment of the Class Adviser, but the program for the year and the assessment of dues shall not be undertaken until the appointment of the adviser. The Freshman Class shall organize one month after the opening of school.

III. House Council

Student Council has delegated judicial and executive authority to a House Council, an organization which is subordinate to the Student Council and to the Hostess of the dormitory.

1. Personnel:

- (a) House President—Chairman.
- (b) Vice-President of Student Council—Advisory member.
- (c) Representation — One student from each hall, appointed by Student Council.

2. Duties :

- (a) The House Council shall meet regularly every month. It shall meet with Student Council whenever it is deemed necessary.
- (b) Cases may be referred to the Student Council if the House Council deems it necessary, and a student may have the right of appeal to Student Council.
- (c) All decisions of the House Council shall be posted in the dormitory, and the decisions of cases which were referred to Student Council shall be posted on the Student Government board.

IV. Dormitory Life.

1. Students must be in their respective dormitories by 10:30 p. m., unless special permission to be out later has been given by the Dean of Women. In this case the student must let the hostess in charge of her building know that she has permission to be out later than 10:30 p. m., and must report to her hostess and the Dean of Women personally when she comes in.

2. Study Hours :

- (a) Study hours shall be kept every night except Saturday and Sunday. The study hour shall begin at 7:15—except on Friday nights when it shall begin at 7:30—and end at 10:15. During this time no student is permitted to be in any student's room other than her own. There shall be abso-

lute quiet within the dormitories during study hours. Noisy conduct of any type either in students' rooms, in the corridors, or anywhere within the buildings during these hours will not be permitted.

- (b) Radios, victrolas, and musical instruments must not be played at any time during study hours.
- (c) Telephones must not be used for local calls during study hours. Telephones must not be used to send or receive long distance calls or telegrams after 10:45 p. m., except in cases of emergency, and then only with the permission of the Hostess in charge of the building. Students are expected to be considerate of others in the use of the telephone and to limit a conversation to as short a period as possible when others are waiting.

3. Quiet Hour. At 10:45 p. m., the quiet hour shall begin, at which time each student shall be in her own room and remain there until 5:00 a. m. During this period there shall be no unnecessary noise. Radios and musical instruments are to be turned off with the light bell.

4. Lights Out. Lights must be out promptly at 11:00 p. m., with the exception of those special occasions when light extensions are given, and only in cases of emergency may they be turned on before 5:00 a. m. On Lyceum and Convocation nights there shall be a light cut until 11:45. On nights when light

cuts are given students are expected to be in their rooms and to utilize this extension of time for study.

5. Saturday Night. On Saturday night there shall be no restrictions until 10:45, with the exception that all visitors to the College shall leave by 10:15 p. m. Students may spend the night in the room of another student on this night only. If a student is spending Saturday night with another student, she shall consider the latter's room as her own for the night, reporting there not later than 10:45. When a student spends the night out of her room she must check with her own House President. She must also check with the House President of the dormitory she is visiting.

6. Sunday Night. On Sunday night there shall be no restrictions until 10:45, with the exception that all visitors shall leave by 10:15 p. m., and all students shall be in their dormitories at 10:30 p. m.

7. Miscellaneous :

- (a) Students are required to respect "do not disturb" signs. (These signs may be hung on outside door knobs, but not tacked or pasted on doors).
- (b) Nothing may be tacked, pinned, nailed, glued, or in any other way fastened to the surface of the walls or the woodwork of the College buildings.
- (c) No dancing is permitted in the dormitory rooms, halls, or parlors, nor are students to dance in the tea room when dates are present.

- (d) All students are expected to keep their rooms in good order, both as to cleanliness and arrangement. The College reserves the right to refuse room space to any student who is consistently negligent in this regard.

V. Meals and The Dining Hall.

1. Tables. Juniors and Seniors after making up their tables will preside at those tables in the dining rooms. The hostess may dismiss her table (not individual students) at both breakfast and lunch. The dining room is dismissed as a whole at dinner by the Dean of Women in the South Unit and by the hostesses in charge of the North Unit and the First Floor Unit. Student teachers may leave the table at breakfast and lunch before the table is dismissed, provided limitations in time make it necessary.

2. Students must come to all meals with the following exceptions:

- (a) Seniors may absent themselves from breakfast at any time.
- (b) All students irrespective of class distinction may absent themselves from breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and on any other morning when they have been informed of a breakfast cut by the Dean of Women.
- (c) A student may take lunch in the Tea Room, in one of the buffet rooms or kitchenettes in her dormitory, or in an approved eating place in town, but she must check out to that ef-

fect in person with the Dean of Women or Dean of Freshmen and, if the meal is taken away from the college, check in on her return. The above section does not refer to Sunday noon meal.

- (d) A student may have a box supper in one of the buffet rooms or kitchenettes in her dormitory at the dinner hour provided she checks in person with the House President between 5:30 and 5:50 and rechecks with the House President between 6:25 and 6:45.

3. Juniors and Seniors who have the class privilege of taking dinner in town in the evening, check in person to this effect with the Dean of Women.

4. Two or more Juniors with approved escorts may take Sunday dinner (noon) at approved eating places in town.

5. Four or more unescorted Juniors, or three or more Seniors, may take dinner in town in approved eating places. They must be back at the College by 7:15 p. m. or it will count as a night in town.

6. All other meals taken out of the Dining Rooms require special permission from the Dean of Women.

7. No food is to be taken from the dining rooms, except the student's own fruit or cake. No dishes or other equipment are to be taken from the dining rooms or Tea room. A student too ill to go to her meals must be in the Infirmary.

VI. Dates.

1. Calling List. All young men who call on Students at the College must be on the approved calling list. In order to have an out-of-town boy placed on the approved calling list, a student must have a written approval from her parents or guardian sent to the Dean of Women. Town boys must make arrangements with the Dean of Women in regard to being placed on the calling list.

2. Calling Card. A date must call at the office of the Dean of Women on arrival at the campus to get his official calling card. This card is to be presented to the Hostess in charge of the dormitory in which the student lives. The date must get a card each time he returns to the campus.

3. No young man is permitted to call while under the influence of any intoxicant. Any person who is so inconsiderate as to ignore this important regulation or whose conduct is otherwise objectionable is automatically removed from the calling list.

4. All visitors must leave the campus by 10:15 p. m.

5. At the end of a dance, an escort may accompany a student to the door of her dormitory, but **must leave immediately without entering the building.**

6. Town boys may date on Saturday and Sunday nights only.

7. Entertainment of men callers :

- (a) Students may entertain indoors only in the parlors or drawing rooms of the dormitory in which the student lives.
- (b) On the main campus during the day until sunset within the area between Willard Hall, the viaduct, Chandler Hall, George Washington Hall, indoor swimming pool, and Monroe Hall.
- (c) Seniors may entertain dates on the campus after sunset but within the limits heretofore described.
- (d) Students may stroll during the day on any of the walks of the campus, but they must not go beyond Betty Lewis or the North end of the walk leading to the outdoor swimming pool.
- (e) Students may go to the Tea Room on any evening with an approved escort, provided they have permission to entertain, but they must not linger on the way to or from the Tea Room.
- (f) Students may take their dates on Saturday nights to the Gym to dance or to College entertainments, provided the dates have admission cards from the office of the Dean of Women to that effect.
- (g) Men callers must not be entertained in cars on the campus at any time.

8. Permission for any engagement in private homes, with or without dates, must be arranged with the Dean of Women by the hostess of the home.

9. Any young man who has been a party to the campusing of a student is off both the calling list and the riding list for the same length of time the student is campused, and will then be reinstated only at the discretion of Joint Council.

VII. Riding.

A. Automobile Riding:

1. A student may ride with a member of her immediate family either in the morning, afternoon, or evening, returning to the college not later than 10:00 p. m. or with members of the faculty or the parents of other students by special permission from the office of the Dean of Women. All riding permissions entail checking with the Dean of Women on leaving and on returning.
2. A student may travel in a public automobile when hired for business use, without special permission, unless the ride would take her out of the bounds permitted by the College, in which case the student must consult the Dean of Women before the trip is made.
3. In addition to the above regulation, students are permitted to ride to and from such parties given locally as are approved by the College, but in no case

shall a student ride with anyone from whom the calling privilege of the College has been withdrawn.

4. Riding in cars at night under any other conditions than those indicated in sections 1, 2, and 3 above is forbidden, and is regarded as one of the most serious offenses against College regulations.
5. A student is permitted to accept pick-up rides from her parents, guardians, or from members of the faculty or their wives. Students are not permitted under any circumstances to accept pick-up rides from any one else.
6. Transportation to and from morning church services must be under special chaperonage by approved representatives of the various churches.
7. Riding with dates. Juniors and Seniors, two or more, may obtain permission from the Dean of Women to ride with dates in the afternoon twice a week until 5:30 provided they have either a standing or a special permission from their parents to this effect. These rides must be within a radius of ten miles from the campus. Students must sign out with the Dean of Women and check in with her on returning.
8. Non-resident off-campus students may ride with resident town students to and from the campus only. Riding

with students or others under any other circumstance must be with special permission as described in preceding paragraphs.

9. Riding with any one to whom the College has refused its social courtesies, or with any one whom the College considers undesirable, is forbidden.

B. Horseback and Aeroplane Riding:

1. Students may not go horseback riding outside of class periods unless arrangements have been approved by the Physical Education Department and they have signed to that effect with the Dean of Women.
2. Written permission from parent or guardian must be obtained for horseback riding and aeroplane riding.

VIII. Week-End and Holiday Visits.

Students are permitted to make week-end visits at such times as will not conflict with class schedules or college obligations under the regulations indicated below.

1. Students may go home over the week-ends provided they have permission on file from parents or guardian with the Dean of Women to cover the trip. Each student must sign out with the Dean of Women and check in person with her on returning to the College. She must also sign with her dormitory hostess on leaving and returning.

2. Before a student is authorized to spend the day or night out-of-town when not going

home, she must obtain written permission for each trip from her parents or guardian, stating the name and address of the hostess, such permission to be sent to the Dean of Women and approved by her, and on leaving and returning to the College, must check in person with the Dean of Women and her dormitory hostess. Girls spending the week-end out-of-town are expected to return by 10:30 p. m. Sunday, unless the Dean of Women has authorized them to return later.

IX. Trips to Town.

1. General:

- (a) Students may go to town only once a day except to religious services or by special permission.
- (b) Students shall neither stand nor walk on the streets with young men, nor are they to sit with them in automobiles or public places.
- (c) Students must not wear socks to town at any time, nor is their manner of dress ever to be such as to bring unfavorable comment upon the College group as a whole. Good taste and grooming is the standard to be maintained at all times.
- (d) When a student is unable to return to the campus on time, no matter where she may be, she should notify the Dean of Women by telephone if possible, unless she is away from the campus on a visit to her own home and then the communication should come from the parent.

2. At Night:

(a) Students are permitted to go to town to moving pictures or other approved entertainment on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays in accordance with the regulations indicated below:

- (1) Freshmen may go one night a month in groups of four or under approved chaperonage.
- (2) Sophomores may go two nights a month in groups of four or under approved chaperonage.
- (3) Juniors may go three nights a month in groups of three or under approved chaperonage.
- (4) Seniors may go four nights a month in groups of three or under approved chaperonage.
- (5) In case a Freshman or Sophomore is in the group with Juniors or Seniors there must be four in the group.
- (6) Students who have the privilege of going to town at night must be back on the Hill by 10:30 p. m., at which time every student must be in her own dormitory. No student is to unlock any door for a student out of the dormitory after that time.
- (7) Church services. See under Sunday privileges.

- (b) Students are not permitted to spend the nights or week-end in town except with members of the immediate family and then only with the permission of the Dean of Women.
- (c) Students may take dinner in a home in town, provided an invitation has been extended by the hostess through the Dean of Women and approved by her. Such students must check out with the Dean of Women on leaving the campus and check in on returning, not later than 10:00 p. m. The student must return to the College immediately after leaving the home of her hostess.

3. On Sunday :

(a) Morning Church Services :

- (1) Students are permitted to go to town on Sunday morning for church services only, except in cases of special permission.
- (2) Juniors or Seniors may go directly to church with approved escorts on Sunday morning, either walking or riding and returning immediately after the services to the College. Such students when riding on leaving and returning to the College must check in person with the Dean of Women. (See general regulations under Administrative Regulations).

- (b) Evening Church Services. Students are allowed to go to town on Sunday evenings for church services under the following conditions: Upper classmen may attend only in groups of three and the lower classmen in groups of four. If there is a lower classman in the group there must be four. All students must sign to that effect with the Dean of Women and check in on their return.
- (c) Visiting in Town. Students may spend Sunday in a home in town provided the invitation is extended to them through the office of the Dean of Women and approved by her. Such students must check when they leave the College and recheck in person in the office of the Dean of Women not later than 5:45 p. m., except Seniors, who must check in by 10:00 p. m.
- (d) Students are not allowed to go into stores, hotels or other eating places on Sunday, unless by special permission or under special class privileges.

X. Miscellaneous Regulations.

1. Students may go for rural walks in groups of four on any day including Sunday. Rural walks may include special historic places on edge of town as: Brompton, National Cemetery, etc., but this privilege does not include strolling on main highways. Students are not to wear knicker, tennis or gym

suits or any abbreviated costumes on these walks and must sign out with the Hostess of the building in which they live, and check in with her on their return not later than 5:30 p. m.

2. Students are not to stroll beyond Betty Lewis Dormitory.

3. Students are requested to arrange for overnight guests in advance of their arrival, with the hostess in charge of the building. Guest linen may be secured from the Dean of Women or Dean of Freshmen.

4. A guest of any student, whether an alumna or not, is to be registered on arrival with the Hostess in charge of the building in which the visit is being made.

5. Men relatives are not to be taken to dormitory rooms.

6. Sunday Recreation:

(a) Students may engage in the following activities on Sunday afternoons:

(1) Students may swim from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m., provided they use college swimming suits in the pool.

(2) Students may engage in horseback riding, tennis, and golf after 1:00 p. m.

(b) These privileges are extended to college students only, and may be withdrawn if abused.

7. Sun bathing must be confined to the Roof Garden over the indoor swimming pool and is prohibited on Sunday. Girls sun bathing must at all times be properly clad either in bathing suits or sun suits. Pillows or other College property taken on the Roof Garden will be charged to students if lost or damaged.

8. No student is permitted to take books or handiwork to Convocation or Lyceums.

9. No student is permitted to take books from the library without proper authority.

10. The approval of the General Chairman of the Student Activities Committee is required for all entertainments given by school organizations.

Interpretation of Campusing

Student Council or Joint Council may withdraw certain privileges from students who have violated college regulations. The withdrawal of privileges in this manner is known as campusing. A campused student (1) automatically loses any office she may hold; (2) may not be absent from the campus except by special permission; (3) is not permitted to use the telephone or to relay messages by telephone; (4) may not attend any entertainment or social function on the Hill; (5) may not have men callers; (6) must go to all meals; (7) will be recorded as suspended for the remainder of the session if she withdraws voluntarily from the College, except for imperative reasons.

In each case camping penalties may be waived only by the group which imposed the penalties, that is by Student Council or Joint Council in an official meeting. These groups reserve the right to waive the camping in cases of emergency where conditions require such action.

Camped students who require dental or medical treatment, upon the recommendation of the college physician, may go to the city for treatment when chaperoned by one of the registered nurses or a member of Student Council.

Camped students are permitted to attend church services on Sunday mornings. Such students must check out and check in with the Dean of Women.

Parents or guardians of camped students will be notified of the fact and of the causes for the withdrawal of privileges.

Even though camping restrictions have not been imposed, parents or guardians may be notified when a student has been called before the council.

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

A. General.

1. Convocation and Chapel.—All students are to be seated alphabetically by the Student Government Association. Every student is expected to be in attendance at these exercises and in her regular assembly seat unless excused because of illness or other valid reason.

2. A student is under the jurisdiction of the College at all times, and will be held directly responsible to the College for her deportment while away on week-end visits or en route to and from the College. The only exception to this rule is when she is visiting in the home of her parents or guardian.

3. Drinking, hitch-hiking or other conduct unbecoming to refined womanhood, or which would bring reproach to the student or the College, will not be tolerated and drastic measures will be provided for all such offenses.

4. A student holding an aid position who violates a college regulation justifying campusing or a more severe penalty, automatically relinquishes the position.

5. No callers or dates are permitted on the campus under any circumstances while under the influence of intoxicants. Any person who is so inconsiderate as to ignore this important regulation or whose conduct is otherwise objectionable is automatically removed from the calling list.

6. Smoking.—Smoking by students is discouraged at all times, but those who have acquired the habit may, with the consent of their parents, smoke in their rooms only. Smoking under any other circumstances while under the jurisdiction of the College will not be tolerated. Smokers are held strictly responsible for any damage to property.

7. Electric devices, such as hot plates, curling irons, etc., are not to be used in the rooms. Curling irons may be used only in the bath rooms. Sterno, and other inflammable articles, as well as electrical devices, may be used only in the "Pressing Rooms" or kitchenettes provided for that purpose.

8. Riding Regulations.—Students are permitted to accept pick-up rides from a parent, guardian, or from members of the faculty or their wives. Students are not permitted under any circumstances to accept pick-up rides from any one else.

9. No student living in a dormitory may patronize any store, lunch counter, or other similar place of business except the College Store and Tea Room after 6:00 p. m., with the exception of the nights she is permitted to go to town under college regulations.

10. Students may attend church services on Sunday morning with approved escorts, walking to and from church, and returning to the college immediately after the services. Students "on campus" or deprived of certain privileges may attend church services under the general regulation heretofore in effect,

but are not entitled to the privilege of having escorts. (See "Morning Church Services" for special privileges for Juniors and Seniors.)

11. Zoning Regulations.—Students are permitted to go into the city of Fredericksburg in accordance with regulations set up by Student Government and the Administration of the College, in the territory bounded by the following streets:

Cornell and Lewis on the north;
Main on the east;
Charlotte on the south; and
Prince Edward on the north, extending to
Lewis Street.

In accordance with the regulation in effect for many years, students will continue to use Lewis and Cornell Streets in going to and returning from Fredericksburg.

Exceptions:

In order to eliminate any possible hardship arising from the above regulation, the following exceptions are in order:

(a) Students having special permission to visit in homes when the invitation has been extended to them.

(b) Students having special permission to go to the railroad station or the bus station.

(c) All churches within the city limits of Fredericksburg are exempted from this regulation.

(d) Students going to and from home.

(e) Students accompanied by a parent, guardian, chaperone, members of the faculty or their wives, or the host or hostess of a home in which they have been given permission to visit.

(f) Students having riding privileges in accordance with College or Student Government regulations.

(g) With special permission students will be allowed to visit the hospital, the public high school, and the elementary school.

B. Excuses and Class Cuts.

Permission to be absent from College is granted upon written request of parents or guardians. However, such absence does not relieve the student of responsibility for classroom attendance, and is not counted as an **excused** absence from classes except in cases of illness, an emergency, or when covered by class-cut privileges as explained under **EXCUSES** and **CLASS CUTS**.

Parents often do not realize how seriously they affect the College standing of their children by requesting their absence from College when there is no urgent necessity, because, in the strictest sense, an absence from class never can be made up. It is most seriously requested, therefore, that a parent or guardian not call a student away from the College except under the most urgent circumstances.

I. Excuses.

All excuses for absence must be submitted directly to the office of the Registrar.

1. (a) Excuses for boarding students on account of illness, whether due to confinement in the Infirmary or necessary visits to the Infirmary during class periods, must be submitted by the College Physician to the Registrar's office.
- (b) Excuses for illness of off-campus students must be submitted by the parent, hostess, or attending physician to the Registrar, stating nature of illness.
- (c) In order to be excused from classes to consult a physician, dentist, or oculist off the campus, a student must have permission from the College Physician before leaving the campus, and, upon her return, submit a statement from the doctor to the College Physician.
- (d) No excuses will be accepted for absences from classes except for personal illness or an emergency such as serious illness in the home. In the latter case, the excuse must come from the parent, guardian, or family physician, to the President's office, with detailed information as to the reason for the absence.

- (e) Field trips and tours: Teachers in charge of field trips and tours must secure in advance the President's approval for such trips, and submit to the Registrar's office upon return a list of all students absent from classes as the result of such trips.
2. Members of the faculty shall deposit in the faculty box at the close of each day a list of all absences on forms provided for that purpose. The Registrar will check excuses and class-cut privileges against these absences, and any unexcused absences will be reported back to instructors to be taken into consideration in making up students final grades in accordance with regulations in the catalogue under "Grading," page 47. All students are urged to attend classes regularly, and not to jeopardize their class standing by unexcused absences, since such absences affect their scholastic standing materially and may mean the difference between failure and passing.

II. Class Cuts.

The following system of class cuts is designed for the purpose of taking care of all other absences from classes not covered under the head of **Excuses**:

1. (a) All students, regardless of their grades, are accorded the privilege of one cut each quarter in each class.

- (b) Students who made no grade below "A" the previous quarter shall be entitled to three cuts in each class carried the current quarter, in addition to the one cut each quarter given all students.
- (c) Students whose grades averaged "B" for the previous quarter shall be entitled to two cuts in each class carried during the current quarter, in addition to the one cut each quarter granted all students.
- (d) Students who made an average of less than "B" but not less than "C" on the previous quarter's work shall be entitled to one cut from each class in which they are registered for the current quarter, in addition to the one cut in each class allowed all students.
- (e) Since an average grade of at least "C" is required for graduation or recognition of any kind, students who made less than that average the previous quarter are entitled only to the one class cut each quarter allowed all students.
- (f) Students transferring from other colleges are entitled to the same privileges for the first quarter here, and the number of cuts is determined by the grades in the college previously attended.

- (g) It is not necessary to submit an excuse for class cuts, and these cuts may be taken for any legitimate purpose, social or otherwise. However, before leaving the campus a student must check out with the Dean of Women whether for the purpose of visiting home or elsewhere, such visits to be in accordance with regulations in the Handbook, and sign in the Registrar's office.
 - (h) Class cuts are not cumulative and, therefore, cannot be carried over from one quarter to another. In other words, the cut privileges to which a student is entitled if not used in one quarter cannot be carried over and added to those in another quarter. Of course, it is not compulsory that a student take advantage of her cut privileges, and in many instances she or her parents may not deem it wise for her to do so.
 - (i) Cut privileges do not apply to student teaching responsibilities or to tests or examinations.
2. Students are advised to keep in close touch with the Registrar's office at all times and be sure that they are in possession of full and accurate information in regard to their class standing and the number of cuts to which they are entitled.
 3. Nothing in these regulations and privileges should be construed as changing

in any way students week-end privileges or the status of students who are campused or otherwise deprived of student privileges by Student Council or Joint Council.

4. Absence from classes immediately preceding or succeeding a holiday will count as two class cuts or, in case the absentee does not have sufficient class cuts to her credit to cover the absence, as two unexcused absences.
5. Students will not be excused from classes in order to leave early before a holiday or the close of the session except as stated in paragraph 4.

Point System

1. Offices held by students shall be valued on a percentage basis. No student will be permitted to carry more than 100 percent office load at one time.

2. Any student who is nominated for a major office in any of the classes or major activities in the College and allows her name to stand as a nominee is ineligible for nomination to any other office until the election for this office is over.

If a student does not wish her nomination to hold, she may withdraw her name as a nominee, provided she makes her withdrawal by submitting a written request to the secretary of the class or organization not later than twenty-four hours after nomination from the floor and previous to its posting. The list of nominees will not be presented to Joint Council for approval until this time has expired.

In case the twenty-four hours expires after 11:00 p.m., the hour for withdrawal will close at 8:00 a.m. the following morning.

3. A student making an average below "C", or failing in more than 20 per cent of her work shall be ineligible for participation in any major school activities or for holding any office during the succeeding three quarters.

A major activity is one that pertains to the whole student body, such as Student Government, Y. W. C. A., "The Battlefield" staff.

"The Bullet" staff, "The Bayonet" staff, and the position of May Queen. In addition, departmental organizations, such as the Choral Club, the Athletic Association, the Dramatic Club, or any other organization or activity which might interfere with proper academic preparations, are considered major activities.

Ineligibility caused by conditioned grades cannot be removed by merely making up the grades, unless the conditioned grades were due to illness or enforced absence from the College.

4. The academic status of every student who is a candidate for office or taking part in a major school activity shall be ascertained from the Registrar's Office by the secretary of the organization and approved by the adviser of that organization before the nominee's name shall be submitted for consideration.

5. A list of nominees for all officers of college organizations must be submitted to the secretary of Student Government who will check the point rating to see if they are eligible.

6. As soon as the officers in an organization are elected, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the organization to furnish the properly attested list of all officers in the organization to the College Registrar and to the secretary of Student Government. All changes in officers during the year must be carried out in the manner indicated above.

7. The system of rating shall be as follows:

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

President	100
Vice-President	85
Secretary	90
Treasurer	75
House President	85
Class Representatives	75
Town-Girl Representative	75

Y. W. C. A.

Cabinet Members

President	100
Vice-President	40
Secretary	60
Treasurer	60
Freshman Commission Adviser.....	85
President Freshman Commission.....	60
Devotional	75
Music	50
Vespers	75
Fellowship	40
Social	60
Campus Social Service.....	50
Church Relationship	40
Property	50
Finance	60
Library	60
Community Social Service.....	75
Chapel	60
Publicity	75
Town-Girl	50
Association	65
Membership	60
Executive Secretary	85
Entertainment	75
Choir	50

Freshman Commission

President	See above
Vice-President	25
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40
Editor of Y. W. Notes.....	40
Other Members	25

Class Officers

Senior Class :

President	85
Vice-President	25
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40

Junior Class :

President	85
Vice-President	25
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40

Sophomore Class :

President	85
Vice-President	25
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40

Freshman Class :

President	85
Vice-President	25
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40

Athletic Association

President	100
Vice-President	40
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40
Hockey Chairman	50
Basketball Chairman.....	50
Swimming Chairman.....	50
Softball Chairman	50
Tennis Chairman	50
Sports Chairman	65
Social Chairman.....	25
Dance Chairman.....	50
Cabin Chairman.....	25
Hiking Chairman.....	40
Golf Chairman.....	25
Publicity Chairman	25
Archery Chairman.....	25
Fencing Chairman.....	40
Riding Chairman	50

Fire Commander

Fire Commander.....	50
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Alpha Phi Sigma

President	85
Vice-President	25
Secretary and Treasurer.....	50
Recording Secretary	50

Alpha Tau Pi

President	85
Secretary	35
Treasurer	30

The Battlefield

Editor-in-Chief	100
Associate Editors, each.....	25
Business Manager	75
Assistant Business Manager	40
Organization Editor	40
Advertising Manager	40
Literary Editor.....	40
Athletic Editor	35
Art Editor.....	40
Assistant Editors	25
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40

The Bayonet

Editor-in-Chief	50
Associate Editors.....	25
Business Manager	25

The Bullet

Editor-in-Chief	90
Associate Editor.....	50
News Editor.....	50
Chief Reporter.....	40
Feature Editor.....	35
Social Editor.....	35
Columnist	40
Exchange Editor	25
Joke Editor.....	25
Reporters	30
Business Manager	75
Advertising Manager	50
Assistant Advertising Manager	35
Circulation Manager.....	40
Assistant Circulation Manager.....	25
Typists	30

Cotillion Club

President	40
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25

Dramatic Club

President	40
Vice-President	20
Secretary and Treasurer	30

English Club

President	85
Vice-President	30
Secretary	35
Treasurer	25

German Club

President	40
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25

Grace K. Tanner Club

President	85
Vice-President	25
Secretary-Treasurer	40

International Relations Club

President	85
Vice-President	30
Secretary	35
Treasurer	25

Matthew Fontaine Maury Science Club

President	60
Vice-President	25
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25

Pi Omega Pi—Alpha Epsilon

President	85
Vice-President	30
Secretary	40
Treasurer	30
Historian	50

Pi Sigma Kappa

President	85
Vice-President	30
Secretary	35
Treasurer	25

Hoof Prints Club

President	50
Vice-President	25
Secretary-Treasurer	40

Town-Girls Club

President	85
Vice-President	25
Secretary-Treasurer	40

Le Cercle Francais

President	60
Vice-President	30
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25

Athenaeum

President	65
Vice-President	30
Secretary	35
Treasurer	25

CONSTITUTION
of the
Student Government Association
Mary Washington College
(Adopted April 9, 1924)

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Student Government Association of Mary Washington College."

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote personal responsibility, loyalty, and a high sense of honor in the individual, and to represent and further the best interests of the student body and the College by inculcating the underlying principles of self-government and democracy.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall consist of all students of the College.

Sec. 2. In accordance with the Honor System for which our College stands, each girl

is expected to conform to the following regulations—the regulations which constitute the basis of all Honor Systems:

(a) To abide by the regulations of the Student Government Association and the Administration.

(b) To uphold in every phase of College life the highest standards of personal honor.

(c) To accept responsibility both with regard to personal conduct and conduct of others.

ARTICLE IV

Legislative Department

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the Association as a whole.

Sec. 2. Regular meetings shall be held the first week of each month. Special meetings shall be called by the President at her discretion or upon the written request of five members of the Student Council or twenty members of the student body, when it is deemed that an emergency exists.

All students are required to attend these meetings unless excused by the President of Student Government.

Sec. 3. (a) Quorum—Two-thirds of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum. (b) A majority of those present, provided there is a quorum, is required for the adoption of any legislation. A majority is one more than half a quorum.

ARTICLE V

Executive Department

Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in a Student Council of the general officers, the house presidents, and the class representative and town girls representative. The Y. W. C. A. President and Freshman Commissioner Adviser shall be ex-officio members.

(a) Student Council shall meet at least once a week at the call of the President. If necessary, she may also call a special meeting. Upon the written request of two members of the Council or upon the request of ten members of the Student Body, the President must call a Council Meeting. It shall hear, decide, and affix penalties for all cases of violations of Student Government rules and regulations and standards of conduct required by the College except as stated under Rules and Regulations, Article 2, Section 1. (All outstanding cases of misconduct shall be referred to the Joint Council for final decision.) The Student Council shall also study the needs of the Association and map out a program of work for the year.

(b) Any student may appeal by right from a decision of the Student Council to the Joint Council.

Sec. 2. Officers.

(a) The general officers of the Association shall be a President (chosen from the Senior Class), a Vice-President, a Secretary (a commercial student), and a Treasurer (chosen from the Junior or Senior Class). The Presi-

dent of Student Government is not eligible for any other elective office or honor given by the students. She shall be automatically included as one of the six most outstanding girls.

(b) Duties of officers.

1. The President shall call and preside over all meetings of the Association and shall be responsible for the organization of the incoming Freshman class. She shall be in touch with the work of all lesser officers and shall stimulate them in their duties. She shall appoint all committees.

2. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in her absence or at her request, and at other times fully co-operate with her in the performance of her duties.

3. The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Association, the Student Council, Joint Council, House Council; also lists of all officers and committees; and attend to the correspondence of the Association.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all money due the Association, and expend the same. This is subject to the approval of the Association and under the direction of the President.

Sec. 3. House Presidents.

(a) There shall be a House President from the Junior or the Senior Class for each of the dormitories. The Presidents of Virginia and Betty Lewis Halls shall be elected by the incoming Sophomore Class; the Presi-

dents of Dolly Madison, Mary Ball, and Mary Custis Halls shall be elected by the present Sophomore and Junior Classes; the Presidents of Frances Willard Hall and Cornell Hall shall be elected by the present Sophomore and Junior Classes; the President of Westmoreland Hall shall be elected by the incoming Senior Class.

(b) The House President shall be responsible for and seek to secure a spirit of co-operation in her dormitory by making the care, sanitation, safety and conduct of the dormitory a matter of interest and pride. She shall co-operate with the Hostess or person in charge in maintaining order and discipline, and promoting the general welfare of the students. The House Presidents also give permission concerning the spending of the night out of the home room. This officer shall appoint some one to serve in her absence, posting her door to that effect. The House President shall call a regular meeting of the dormitory once a month to discuss those things which make for the best conduct and environment possible, and shall plan and direct social activities of the dormitory.

(c) All students are required to attend House Meetings.

Sec. 4. Representatives.

(a) There shall be one representative each from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The Freshman representative is to be elected immediately before Christmas.

(b) The duties of the representatives shall be to co-operate with the officers in carrying out the business of the Association.

(c) Day students shall have a representative on Student Council, who shall have power to vote on all matters except those concerning the home life of boarding students.

Sec. 5. Nominations.

(a) Nominations for the four major officers of the Student Government Association and the Fire Commander shall be made by a nominating committee composed of the four major officers of Student Council and the four Class Presidents. Additional nominations for these officers may be made from the floor by the members of the Association; for House Presidents as prescribed for their election in Section 3 (a), and for Representatives, by the members of their respective classes. The names of these nominees shall be submitted to the Joint Council for consideration of their eligibility. Nominees approved by Joint Council shall be posted for forty-eight hours before the elections.

(b) The nominations of officers listed above, Section 5 (a), when submitted to Joint Council, shall have a minimum of three names, but there shall be no restrictions as to the maximum number that may be submitted, but in every case the number of nominees for each office approved by Joint Council must exceed by at least one the number of officers to be elected.

Sec. 6. Elections.

(a) The President of the Student Government Association shall be elected between February 1 and February 15, and is not eligible for any other elective office or honor. The Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Student Government Association; Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Freshman Commissioner of the Y. W. C. A.; the Editors-in-Chief of the Battlefield, Bullet and Bayonet, and the Fire Commander shall be elected, after the nominations have been completed, by means of an Australian ballot, on a predetermined Election Day not later than March 1, extending from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. After Election Day the Class Presidents and President of A. A. shall have preference over all other elections. The election of House Presidents and Class Representatives shall be held next, after which the various clubs shall have their elections.

(b) The Y. W. President shall be elected as soon as possible after the election of Student Government President. The Y. W. President shall come from the Junior or Senior Classes. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of the five major officers of Y. W. and of outgoing Seniors. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the student body. Election shall be carried on by the Y. W. Cabinet.

(c) All votes which are cast by secret ballot for the Student Body major offices shall be counted in the presence of the Student Council members. Election shall be on the basis of majority vote.

(d) In the case of Class Representatives the secret ballot shall be counted in the presence of the President or Vice-President of the respective classes, and one other member of the class in addition to either a Junior or a Senior sitting on Student Council.

(e) The Presidents of the three classes—Sophomore, Junior and Senior—are to be elected during the Spring quarter, after the general officers of the other major organizations, but before the class representatives.

(f) All officers of the Student Government Association shall be elected by April 1.

(g) The May Queen, in addition to having those social graces which pertain to the position of May Queen and all students elected to represent the student body as a whole, in any capacity, shall meet the same academic requirements as any other major officer. All nominations must come from the Junior and Senior Classes and be approved by Joint Council.

(h) The Maid-of-Honor shall possess the same qualifications as the May Queen, and shall be elected in the same manner as soon as possible after the May Queen election.

(i) A vacancy caused by resignation or removal from office shall be filled in the same manner as the resigned office was filled. The resignation of any general officer, House President, or Representative may be requested by the Joint Council or Student Council, provided she fails to perform efficiently the duties pertaining to her office, or because of misconduct.

Sec. 7. Installation—Installation exercises shall be held as soon after the Spring and Fall elections as is possible, at which time the newly elected Council members shall subscribe to the following oath:

“I do hereby solemnly promise to support and maintain the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Mary Washington College and I pledge my best efforts to the efficient performance of the duties of.....
.....of said Association, to which office I have been elected.”

ARTICLE VI

Judicial Department

Section 1. The judicial powers shall be vested in a Student Council and a Joint Council.

(a) Student Council.

1. Composition. (See Article V, Section 1.)

2. Duties. (See Article V, Section 1-a.)

(b) Joint Council.

1. The Joint Council shall consist of three Faculty Advisers and the general officers of the Association. The President of the College shall be an ex-officio member, without a vote, but with the power of veto.

2. The Joint Council shall meet at the call of the chairman or at the request of any member to review the eligibility of nominees for all officers of the Association, including general officers, House Presidents and Representatives; to hear appeals; to decide outstanding cases of misconduct, or to take counsel touching the interests of the Association.

3. The Faculty Advisers, one of whom shall be chairman of Joint Council, shall be appointed by the President of the College, who will consider suggestions submitted by the Student Council.

ARTICLE VII

Freshman Training

Each year the period of two weeks from the day of arrival shall be regarded as a period of training and orientation for Freshmen and all other new students in the College. No elections requiring the vote of Freshmen shall be held until October 19.

A Freshman Class sponsor is appointed by the administration for the purpose of assisting the Freshmen throughout the entire year.

ARTICLE VIII

Rules and Regulations

The rules and regulations for the government of the students under the Constitution shall be formulated by the Student Council, approved by Joint Council and adopted by a majority vote of the student body.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

Amendments may be made to this Constitution in the following manner: Any student may propose an amendment. Such proposal shall be made in writing and submitted to the Student Council. If acted upon favorably by Student Council, it shall be referred to Joint Council. If acted upon favorably by Joint Council, the proposed amendment shall then be posted for one week, after which it shall be referred to the student body. If two-thirds of the students, provided a quorum is present, vote in favor of the proposed amendment, said amendment shall then become a part of the Constitution.



Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS

President.....	Marguerite Jennings
Vice-President.....	Nancy Brooker
Secretary.....	Arabelle Laws
Treasurer.....	Betty Whitacre
Freshman Commission Adviser.....	Betty Carter
Executive Secretary.....	Betty Simmons

CABINET

Association.....	Jamie Redwood
Campus Social Service.....	Gracie Cureton
Chapel.....	Peggy Moran
Choir.....	June Stoll
Church Relations.....	Lucy Dickinson
Community Social Service.....	Jo Walker
Devotionals.....	Edith Allen Lester
Entertainment.....	Virginia Speegle
Finance.....	Marguerite Fortman
Library.....	Ruth Birchett
Membership.....	Jayne Waugh
Music.....	Edna P. Reed
Property.....	Jane Garnett
Publicity.....	Alice Burton
Social.....	Marion Jones
Town Girl.....	Nancy Lee Wilkinson
Vespers.....	Nancy Leigh Cronin
Ex-Officio.....	Jeannette Cooper, Mary Ellen Seaborn

SPONSORS

Chairman.....	Dr. C. G. C. Moss
Advisers....	Miss Thelma Hall and Prof. Oscar H. Darter



PURPOSE

The realization that our life, as students, is more than material, more than the pursuit of knowledge, more than the flight after personal happiness, led to the establishment of the Young Woman's Christian Association of Mary Washington College. It shall be the ever sought after ideal of the members of this Association to promote a higher and truer Christian life amongst its members, and to widen the scope of our Christian leadership and service beyond the confines of our campus to the outermost parts of the world—indeed, to bring nearer the realization of the more abundant life here and abroad.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Meetings of the Y. W. Association as a whole will be conducted by the Association Committee. It will be our endeavor to present widely known speakers and worthwhile programs each month. It is the desire of Y. W. to give to the Association meetings the best that it has and to make each member an integral part of "Y."

Jamie Redwood (Chairman).

THE WORK OF THE Y. W. C. A. COMMITTEES

Campus Social Service

When she least expects it, a girl may feel the influence of the Campus Social Service Committee. If she is homesick, sick in the Infirmary, or has been urgently called home, this committee endeavors to show her that Y. W. is thinking of her. A regular schedule is worked out by which mail is carried daily to girls in the Infirmary. Notes are taken to them at various intervals during the day, and magazines and games are collected for their enjoyment.

This committee works in a cooperative manner with Community Social Service in drives for old clothes, Christmas stockings, and offerings for the White Gift Service.

Mary Grace Cureton (Chairman).

Chapel

The duty of this committee is to plan the religious programs held in Chapel on those days which the faculty Chapel Committee designates.

Peggy Moran (Chairman).

Choir

Music for all services conducted by the Y. W. C. A. throughout the year is furnished by the Y. W. Vested Choir. This is a group composed of twelve voices selected from the student body, and is responsible for musical programs for special occasions.

June Stoll (Director).

Church Relations

College life would not be complete without a spiritual side. The aim of this committee is to see that the college girls become acquainted with the pastors and the churches in town. We shall strive to bring you closer to your church and its work, and also to see that our Sundays are complete with a good church attendance. Every church in town is anxious to have you, and all Young People's Societies will welcome you.

A poster, placed in a prominent place on the campus, will keep you informed on the church services from Sunday to Sunday.

Lucy Dickinson (Chairman).

Community Social Service

To fully carry out the motto of the Y. W. C. A., the organization feels the need of serving the community as well as the Hill. This is the purpose of the Community Social Service Committee.

Each day girls from this committee go to the City Nursery School to help with the work there. Once a week they meet with a group of underprivileged girls of grammar grade and high school age to direct them in worthwhile recreational activities, as well as to help them with cultural and character development.

The White Gift Service at Thanksgiving, stockings at Christmas time, drives for old clothes, and funds for worthy organizations are all projects of this committee.

Jo Walker (Chairman).

Devotionals

Each Sunday evening around a quarter of seven, you will see a steady stream of girls going in the direction of Monroe Hall. They are going to Devotionals, a quiet half hour of music, scripture reading, and inspiration. An effort is made to bring to the girls a variety of speakers from the town, the faculty, and from nearby cities and colleges.

At these services the Y. W. C. A. gives to the student body a fitting close to a busy week, and an inspiration for the week to follow.

Edith Allan Lester (Chairman).

Entertainment

The Entertainment Committee has for its purpose the planning of various activities to make your college life more enjoyable. Hay rides, picnics, Saturday night pop programs, and parties are included. This committee also plans the Monday night "Y" party for the student body, given the first Monday night of the Fall session. The Kid Party, which is an annual treat, is another of its ways of adding spice and gaiety to your life. These programs create an atmosphere of fun and entertainment, so join in with your bright ideas which are always welcomed. Here's to more good times and more entertainment for M. W. C. girls!

Virginia Speegle (Chairman).

Finance

The Finance Committee functions in order to raise the necessary funds for successfully carrying on the work of the Y. W. C. A.

The sale of candy in each dormitory, securing Christmas card orders, and sponsoring well-known plays each year are the chief means of financing the work of the organization.

Marguerite Fortmann (Chairman).

Membership

In order to bring the actual functions of the Y. W. C. A. before the eyes of the student body, the Membership Committee has been established. It is the endeavor of this group to fully explain to the students as a whole, and particularly to the incoming freshmen, the activities and purposes of the various committees. It is hoped that this will assure each active Y. W. member of participation in the committee in which she is most interested.

If, for any reason, a girl should want to change her committee or become an inactive member during the year, she may do so through this committee.

Jayne Waugh (Chairman).

Library

The Library Committee, inaugurated last year by the Y. W. C. A., has as its primary function the organization of a Book Club. Membership in the Club is open to any student in the College who wishes to join. One

simply adds a book to the collection, and this carries with it the privilege of reading any other book in the Club.

In addition to the Book Club, there is a book shelf located in the Y. W. Room where some of the latest books may be borrowed by students.

Ruth Birchett (Chairman).

Music

The main purpose of the Music Committee is to provide music for the enjoyment of the student body. Various musical activities are planned and speeches are made at the committee meetings about different phases of musical work.

Edna P. Reed (Chairman).

Property

To assume the responsibility of obtaining and assembling any properties needed in Y. W. C. A. activities, constitutes, in general, the duty of the Property Committee.

Some of the specific duties are: to furnish any of the properties needed for the Y. W. plays presented by the Dramatic Club; to arrange the stage setting each Sunday evening for Devotionals; to buy, rent, and to take care of candles or any other equipment used by this committee for special occasions; to be responsible for obtaining the necessary extra equipment needed on an outing to the Cabin or to Y. W. Retreat; and to take charge of the upkeep of the Y. Room.

Jane Garnett (Chairman).

Publicity

The Publicity Committee is a group of girls to keep you informed as to the activities of the Y. W. C. A.; it is the medium through which all other committees reach you. This is accomplished by attractive posters and notes placed in conspicuous spots on the campus, by circulars distributed to your rooms or in the dining halls, or reminders left in your postoffice box.

The aim of the committee is to obtain the interest of the entire student body in the activities of the Y. W. C. A. on the campus.

Alice Burton (Chairman).

Social

It is the aim of this committee to promote a spirit of friendliness and congeniality between the student body and faculty through various social functions to be held throughout the year. The committee sponsors formal and informal teas and parties for the students where they may meet and become better acquainted.

The committee strives to direct the student body in the creative use of its leisure time. It desires to make the College life of every student enjoyable and pleasant at all times.

Marian Jones (Chairman).

Town Girls

At various times during the year tours of historic Fredericksburg are conducted by the Town Girls' Committee. These tours afford every student an opportunity to visit the many shrines and points of interest in the surround-

ing community. Throughout the year the committee functions in other directions.

The primary aim of the committee is to serve as a connecting link between the day students and the girls who live on the Hill.

Nancy Lee Wilkinson (Chairman).

Vespers

Into every day there should come a few quiet minutes set aside for the worship of God; a few minutes in which to rest in peaceful meditations; a few minutes to give thanks unto our Lord and sing praises unto Him; a few minutes to listen to speakers, faculty members, and students talk on religious subjects; a few minutes to express your own opinions in an open forum; a few minutes to be with friends in a calm period of being close to God. To provide such meetings is the aim of the Vespers Committee.

It has been customary in the past to have on Monday nights a brief review of Current Events, usually given by the Dean of Women. Rapid flashes from all over the world are brought before one's eyes, and the week begins in a new light with this knowledge of world events.

During the early fall and in the spring when the weather is favorable, Vespers are held out of doors on the front steps of Monroe Hall. Always Vespers are held right after dinner in some centrally located place. Everyone is welcome and urged to participate in these daily programs.

Vespers belong to you—they will become what you make them. Get into the habit of coming, and bring your friends!

Nancy Leigh Cronin (Chairman).

Freshman Commission

This organization is a connecting link between the Y. W. C. A. and the Freshman Class. The Commission shall be elected by the freshmen members of the Y. W. soon after the class president is chosen, the exact number of members to be determined each year by the Cabinet in accordance with immediate circumstances. Additional members shall be the President of the Freshman Class as ex-officio, and the Freshman Commission Adviser. The Commission shall organize in the same manner as the Y. W. Cabinet and the President shall be a member of the Cabinet.

The objects of the Commission are to train girls for future Y. W. Cabinet members and to serve as a close tie between the Freshman Class and the Y. W. C. A. and its various activities. Its members cooperate with the Cabinet members in the carrying out of their projects and ideals on and off campus. In addition they sponsor the annual Doll Show, conduct devotional services in the freshman dormitory, help with the class benefit in the spring, and initiate many other projects that seem worth while.

The Adviser of the Commission must be a Junior or a Senior who has had experience in Y. W. work on the Hill. She shall live in the freshman dormitory and act as a leader and guide throughout the year, instructing them in their training for future Y. W. leadership.

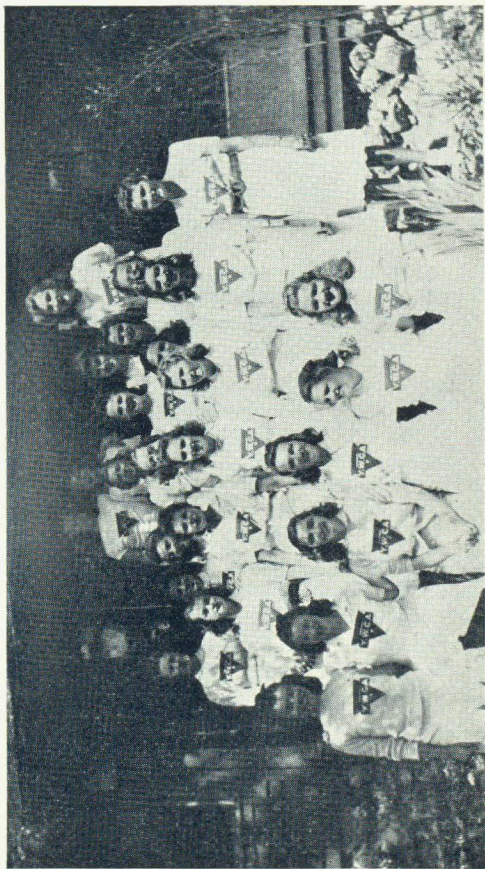
Betty Carter (Adviser).

BLUE RIDGE

Every June representatives from all southern colleges gather at Blue Ridge, a summer camp in North Carolina, for a conference. The association with five hundred Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. members helps further the ideas of our campus leaders.

The camp itself is a delightful spot. Its very beauty helps create the feeling of reverence which pervades the entire atmosphere. It is a place where all are lifted in mind and spirit close to the spirit of God. With such help, such association, and the benefits derived therefrom such a conference can scarcely fail to be an inspiration to all who attend.

Maturer people have often scoffed at youth for its buoyancy. Youth is young, believing, aspiring, conquering, but youth needs its inspiration. The Y. W. C. A. as a student organization needs these very qualities that youth has. By providing the opportunities for its leaders to go to Blue Ridge, it feels that the inspiration needed has been to some measure realized and that the entire membership will profit by it.



Y. W. C. A. CABINET

Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES

The Doll Show

The Doll Show has become quite a unique tradition of our college. This show always takes place just before the Christmas vacation. The Freshmen, who each year prepare it, are divided into groups having an upper-classman as director. Each of these groups produces an individual scene, complete within itself, as a part of the display.

In past years considerable interest has been shown in this activity, and some quite original ideas have found expression in the carrying out of clever scenes. After the public has been admitted to the show, and the scenes have been judged for first, second, and third places, they are taken apart. Some of the dolls are sent to the Blue Ridge Sanitarium, and those remaining are distributed among poor children of the city.

White Gift Service

A very impressive candle light service is held at Thanksgiving, at which time the students bring gifts to be distributed among poor families in the community.

Christmas Stockings

Not only at Thanksgiving, but also at Christmas, the girls bring gifts to make happy those who are not as fortunate as we.

When the calendar indicates that Christmas is drawing near, the students purchase woolly stockings, which they fill with all kinds of good things to eat, small playthings, and story books. Not only do we make the children glad, but the girls get equally as much fun buying and filling the stockings.

Y. W. collects these stockings and distributes them among needy children in and around Fredericksburg.

Big and Little Sisters

The Big and Little Sister Plan is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and explains why you received a letter from some "nice stranger" who informed you she was your "big sister". Although you had not heretofore been cognizant of the relationship, you were assured such an one existed and were urged to write "real soon" to such and such address.

Each upperclassman desiring a little sister during the summer is given the name of an incoming Freshman in order that she may establish a friendship with her and help her in her preparation by answering any questions about College that may arise. There is always a great eagerness on registration day to hunt out one's sister and "see what she's like."

All during the first few months the big sister helps her little sister to become adjusted and acts as her adviser throughout the year.

Peanut Week

Peanut week is one that is anticipated by everyone for many days before. A week before Christmas holidays, peanut shells tied with ribbon are distributed in the dining halls. Within the shell is to be found the name of some student or faculty member to whom one is secretly to "play peanut."

The object of the "game" is for everyone to see how nice she can be to her "peanut" without the latter finding out just who is the thoughtful person. Everything imaginable can be done for "Peanut" from sending notes to sending candy or a bit from "a box from home."

The culmination of the fun comes in the night of the "Peanut Party" when everyone learns who her unknown benefactor is. Friends won in the game often become lasting ones.

Sunrise Services

Easter sunrise services are held on the viaduct leading to Seacobeck Hall at 7:15 each morning of the week before the Easter vacation. The programs are very simple and do not last long, but are nevertheless very worthwhile. A member of the Y. W. Cabinet takes charge of the exercises.

Vested Choir

Sunday night devotionals are made more lovely by the presence of the vested choir which leads the group singing as well as furnishing special music.

The eight girls who compose the choir are selected at the first of the year by the Music Chairman with the aid of Miss Eppes, head of the music department.

Y. W. Retreat

Not far away, yet seemingly miles from the bustle of the city, is situated a cabin that Y. W. girls thrill to speak of. This cabin, the property of Mr. Hamlet, is the retreat where, each year, the old and new Y. W. Cabinets go to spend a pleasant, restful weekend.

The object of the retreat is to give the girls an opportunity to know each other better as co-workers and to perfect plans for the coming year. Quiet and beauty of nature there become close to the hearts of the girls, but hikes, swimming, and marshmallow roasts do not seem to go far amiss.

Y. W. C. A. Teas

The Y. W. teas are delightful affairs which occur on Sunday afternoons throughout the year. Each student is invited to one at sometime during the term.

There in Seacobeck, girls get together in informal groups and chat comfortably over their teacups.

THE NATIONAL Y. W. HYMN

Follow the Gleam

To the knight in the days of old,
Keeping watch on the mountain heights,
Came a vision of Holy Grail
And a voice through the waiting night,
Follow, follow, follow the gleam,
Banners unfurled o'er the world.
Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Of the Chalice that is the Grail.

And we who would serve the King
And loyally Him obey,
In the consecrate silence know
That the challenge still holds today.
Follow, follow, follow the gleam,
Standards of worth o'er all the earth.
Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Of the light that shall bring the dawn.

Benediction

"And now may the Lord watch between me
and thee while we are absent one from the
other."



A. A. COUNCIL

President.....	Margaret Gilman
Vice-President.....	Dorothy Graf
Secretary	Claire Moore
Alumnae Secretary	Lavinia Ellet
Treasurer.....	Virginia Dare Dougherty
Hockey Chairman	Betty Jeanne Pitman
Basketball Chairman	Jeanne Rogers
Softball Chairman	Betty Graybill
Tennis Chairman	Ann Smith
Chairman of Sports	Peggy Moran
Social Chairman	Eleanor Yount
Archery Chairman.....	Jane Calhoun
Hiking Chairman	Mildred MacPherson
Cabin Chairman	Barbara DePass
Golf Chairman.....	Dorothy Shaw
Publicity Chairman	Virginia Urbin
Swimming Chairman.....	Jeanetta Penny
Fencing Chairman	Eleanor Phillips
Dancing Chairman	Myron Russell
Riding Chairman	Susan Wilson

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association of Mary Washington College is a member of the national organization, Athletic Federation of College Women. A sane program of athletics and recreational activities to balance the strain of a busy life and to build efficiency is needed in any college. It is for such purposes that the Athletic Association offers a varied program of activities and changes these activities according to the growing needs of the students.

During the year many programs are planned. One of exceeding interest is the reunion of alumnae the first week in March.

Any student enrolled in Mary Washington College is eligible for membership. A few days after the student's arrival she will be given the privilege of signing for her favorite sport in which she would like to participate or for a committee on which she would like to work.

Every one is urged to take part in the various sports and activities offered to earn points toward her numerals and college letter. The points are figured according to the "W. A. A. Point System."

SPORTS

The athletic season begins in the fall with an intramural program of hockey games. Archery, tennis, badminton, golf, and volley ball tournaments are featured in the fall also. The winter quarter is taken up by the inter-class and dormitory basketball games, fencing, and bowling. Several of the autumn sports



A. A. GROUP

are carried into the winter season. Softball, swimming meets, tennis tournaments, and horse shows occupy a great part of the spring quarter. All girls are eligible for tryouts and are urged to watch the bulletin board for the notice to report to the coach.

The Dance, Riding, Swimming, and Fencing Clubs, four major clubs of the Association, present numerous programs throughout the school year and afford many opportunities for participation.

PLAY DAY

Soon after the new students arrive, the Athletic Association will entertain at an event called "Play Day".

Contests, sports, exhibitions, and games will be planned for entertainment. There one will become acquainted with the activities and functions of the Athletic Association.

THE CABIN

Upon the crest of a high hill, in a remote and secluded section of the campus, stands the cabin. It was built several years ago and many are the frolics that have been held there.

The cabin can boast of modern sanitary equipment, electric lights and running water. It has a large fireplace and is fitted up in a rustic fashion.

You will treasure as some of your happiest hours the nights you will have spent in the cabin. There the wind howls on autumn nights, and the leaping flames make dancing shadows on the ceiling as an eerie ghost story progresses.

SPORT FACILITIES

Ample facilities are provided on the campus for participating in the many sports. There is a large indoor swimming pool, well equipped with showers, and an outdoor pool with bath-houses, showers, and other facilities.

A golf course and an athletic field are located on the campus. The gymnasium has basketball, volleyball, and badminton courts. Tennis courts and near-by bridle paths offer hours of pleasant sport and enjoyment to the student who takes pleasure in being in the out-of-doors.

DEVIL-GOAT

And the goat shall be your emblem. Now this is truly no insult, but something that you shall grow to be proud of—so proud, in fact, that you will buy a little green piece of flannel in the shape of a goat and wear it on your sweater to show the world that you belong to the clan of even years, the Goats.

The campus seems pervaded with goats and devils. You will sometimes see the flag of each lashed to the pillars of Monroe Hall. The explanation of the whole "devilish" idea is this: students who enter in an even year are termed Goats. Each year the rivalry between the two clans is great, each side vying for points in each of the many contests sponsored during the school term. At the end of the year, when each class moves up a step, a loving cup is awarded the side that has won the most points during that year.

POINT SYSTEM OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1. Heads of sports and clubs are responsible for keeping the records of their activities and turning in these records to the Chairman of the Point System Committee.
2. The Chairman of the Point System Committee shall record all points earned.
3. Service points shall be awarded by the Athletic Council. Any member of Council may make recommendations for such awards.
4. Numerals and letters shall be awarded by the Athletic Council according to the point system and the records kept by the Point System Committee.
5. Recommendations for revision of the point system shall be received by Council annually in April.
6. Points shall not be awarded for class work receiving college credit.
7. A student may not receive more than 175 points in any one sport in any one quarter.
8. A student who has earned one thousand points shall be awarded a letter.

SERVICE

Division I

A. 1. President	100
2. Other Officers and Committee Chairmen	50

B. 1. Life Savers and Instructors	
a. Definite service—10 hours	75
2. Rated Officials	75
a. National	
b. Local	
c. Intramural	
d. Provisional Intramural	
C. Outstanding service not otherwise recognized	25-50

Division II

A. Team Sports	
1. Participation (squad)	75
2. Team (each)	25
a. Class	
b. Goat-Devil	
c. Varsity	
d. Dormitory, etc.	

Division III

A. Individual Sports	
1. Participation (minimum 10).....	75
2. Tournament (or other special compe- tition or event).....	25-50

Division IV

A. Clubs	
1. Participation (regular attendance and participation in activities)	75

CLUBS

CHORAL CLUB

The College Chorus of one hundred members is under the direction of the Music Department. Students with good, natural voices are eligible for membership. The music and training are planned so as to be of permanent value. The club appears in public performances and elsewhere, and in radio broadcasts.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Officers

President	Jane Rocap
Vice-President	Miriam Crossen
Secretary	Dorothy Lee
Treasurer	Virginia Key
Reporter.....	Elsie Mae Cornwell
Parliamentarian	Mary Eskridge

The objectives of the Home Economics Club are as follows:

1. To develop genuine teamwork and promote friendship among its members.
2. To provide opportunity for its members to carry out responsibilities and thereby develop good leadership and intelligent fellowship.
3. To encourage each member to contribute towards the happiness and well-being of the members of his community and home.
4. To provide social, business and professional experiences through the various aspects of club life.
5. To help members to better themselves in relation to their own group work and play needs.
6. To cooperate with other local clubs and with state and national groups.

SIGMA TAU CHI

Officers

President	Anne Parker
Vice-President	Frances Williams
Secretary	Virginia Gilmer
Treasurer	Helen Horwitz
Corresponding Secretary	Marjorie Dudley
Statistical Secretary.....	Carol Faulkoner
Historian	LaVelle Phipps

The Alpha Chapter of Sigma Tau Chi was formed at Mary Washington College in April, 1940.

By meeting certain requirements, it is possible for a student to advance in the organization through degrees.

The general objective of the club is to provide activities that will help students in the department of Commerce to become successful business women or business teachers.

The students should acquire qualities of desirable personality that come only as a result of right attitudes, high ideals, cultured thinking, and association with others. The purpose of the club is to provide opportunities that will supplement those of the classroom for developing the best possible personalities of the members.

ALPHA TAU PI

Officers

President Fall Quarter.....	Shirley Bortner
President Winter Quarter.....	Frances Dugger
President Spring Quarter.....	Lorraine Dove

The objectives of Alpha Tau Pi are professional and social. Membership, by invitation, is restricted to Juniors and Seniors who are majoring or minoring in Elementary Education. Scholarship and campus achievement are also prerequisite to membership.

A permanent clubroom has been established in Mary Custis Hall.

The Alpha Chapter of the society was founded at Mary Washington College in 1934.

THE MODERN PORTIAS

Officers

President.....Frances M. Williams
Sponsor.....Dr. George Earlie Shankle

The purpose of this club is to foster the study of English Classical literature, to develop a keener appreciation for correctness in form and for true merit in the content of literature, and to contribute to the general cultural and social aspects of life at the college.

The members of the club are selected from Juniors and Seniors whose major or minor subject is English. At the monthly meetings the programs are centered around the great literary masterpieces. Each year the members enjoy a formal dinner at one of the leading hotels of the city, a tea, a dance, and a trip to Washington or Richmond to see a Shakespearian play produced.

MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY SCIENCE CLUB

Officers

President	Lenora Magill
Vice-President.....	Margaret Marshall
Secretary.....	Hilda Clark
Treasurer	Sarah Briggs
Reporter.....	Ann Martin
Sponsor.....	Dr. Roy S. Cook

The Matthew Fontaine Maury Science Club is sponsored by the Science Department. Membership is open to science majors and minors who have had at least one year of science. Its purpose is to foster a deeper appreciation of science as a cultural field, to broaden the members' scientific horizon, and to encourage a more profound interest in the subject.

Monthly meetings are held, at which topics of interest are discussed. Specialists in the various fields are invited to speak to members of the club from time to time. Several picnics and a formal banquet are sponsored each year by the club.

THE HOOF PRINTS CLUB

Officers

President	Susan Wilson
Vice-President	Weslia Stafford
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Hollis Pope
Instructor and Sponsor,	Miss Constance Moore

The Hoof Prints Club of Mary Washington College sponsors horseback riding for the students. The purpose of the club is to give those girls who enjoy the sport an opportunity to ride under approved conditions and to learn the technique necessary to become a good horsewoman.

Upon the recommendation of the sponsor, students who have passed a practical riding test administered by her, and who have demonstrated their interest in riding are admitted into the club as members.

In May, the Hoof Prints Club sponsors its annual Horse Show in Battlefield Park in which the club members and all girls who have taken riding lessons during the year are eligible to compete for the ribbons and trophies.

PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST IN FREDERICKSBURG

Near the College

Mary Washington's Home and Monument.
"Rising Sun" Tavern.
National Cemetery.
Confederate Cemetery.
Old Slave Block.
"Kenmore," Home of Betty Washington Lewis.
Home of Matthew Fontaine Maury.
Home of John Paul Jones.
"Chatham."
The first Apothecary Shop in America.
"Brompton," Lee's Headquarters.
James Monroe's Law Office.
Masonic Lodge.
Old Salem Church.

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St. George's—Rev. Dudley Boogher.

Trinity—Rev. J. J. Ambler.

Methodist—Rev. R. B. Clagett.

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